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HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Harford County, Maryland to borrow, upon its full faith and credit, and to issue and sell its bonds or other form of indebtedness therefor, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed FORTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$45,000,000), to be designated as "Harford County General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1993" (the "Refunding Bonds"), the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of refunding: (a) such amounts of the County's "1991 General Obligation Bonds" and such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding 1991 General Obligation Bonds"); (b) such amounts of the County's "1991 Water and Sewer Bonds" and such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding 1991 Water and Sewer

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Bonds"); (c) such amounts of the County's "General Obligation Bonds of 1990" and such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1990"); (d) such amounts of the County's "General Obligation Bonds of 1988" and such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1988"); (e) such amounts of the County's "Public Works Bonds of 1974" and such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding Public Works Bonds of 1974"); (f) such amounts of the County's "Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972 (Tenth Issue)" and such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972"); (g) such amounts of the County's "Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971 (Ninth Issue)" and

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such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding Metropolitan Bonds of 1971"); (h) such amounts of the County's "Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970 (Eighth Issue)" and such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970"); and (i) such amounts of the County's "Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968 (Seventh Issue)" and such amounts to be refunded (the "Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968"), collectively the "County Bonds Subject to Refunding"; the maturities of such of the (a) Outstanding 1991 General Obligation Bonds; (b) Outstanding 1991 Water and Sewer Bonds; (c) Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1988; (e) Out-

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standing Public Works Bonds of 1974; (f) Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972; (g) Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971; (h) Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970; and (i) Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968 are hereinafter referred to as the "Refunded Bonds". The maturities of the County Bonds Subject to Refunding may be determined by a Resolution of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland all in accordance with Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, the Charter of Harford County, Section 123-40 of the Code of Harford County, and Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, or as otherwise permitted by law;

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providing that the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds shall be used to make payment upon all such bonds refunded including for each such issue, without limitation, the payment of any redemption premium, any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of all such bonds refunded and the costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds; prescribing certain details incident to the issuance and sale of such Refunding Bonds and authorizing the County Council of Harford County, Maryland to adopt an administrative resolution that shall provide for additional details incident thereto, including, but not limited to, specifying the maturities of the outstanding issues of the County's Bonds to be redeemed with the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds as the County

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Council of Harford County, Maryland may determine to be in the best interests of the County, amendments to the form of the Refunding Bonds as approved by this Ordinance, the form of various documents as are necessary to implement the financing authorized herein, the manner of issuance and delivery of the Refunding Bonds, and the payment of all necessary expenses in connection therewith, the rate or rates of interest to be paid, maturity schedule, redemption provisions and generally for such other matters as may be deemed appropriate by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland in connection therewith; providing for the disbursement of the proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds and for the levying of taxes and for the payment of the principal or

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accreted amount of, and interest on, the Refunding Bonds as they shall mature; providing for the private (negotiated) sale of the Refunding Bonds following a solicitation of offers for the purchase of the Refunding Bonds; providing that, upon written request of the County Executive and by administrative resolution of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, the County may elect to offer the Refunding Bonds for purchase at public sale after competitive bid or, to the extent practical, pursuant to the procurement law of the County, Chapter 41 of the Harford County Code, if such public sale is determined by the County Council of Harford County to be in the best interests of the County; providing that the Refunding Bonds shall be issued upon the full

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faith and credit of Harford County, Maryland; and generally providing for and determining various matters in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds.

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WHEREAS, Harford County, Maryland (the "County") has heretofore issued its

(a) Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1991; (b) Harford County Water and

Sewer Bonds of 1991; (c) Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1990; (d)

Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1988; (e) Harford County Public Works

Bonds of 1974; (f) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972 (Tenth

Issue); (g) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971 (Ninth Issue); (h)

Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970 (Eighth Issue); and (i)

Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968 (Seventh Issue) and together

with such other bonds of the County that may be refunded by virtue of the authority

of this Ordinance as specifically provided in a Resolution of the County Council of

Harford County, Maryland adopted subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, the

("Outstanding Bonds") which exhibits are incorporated herein by reference and made

a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the public purposes for which the proceeds of the Outstanding Bonds were authorized to be spent, the amounts (or maximum amounts) authorized to be spent for each such public purpose, and the probable average useful life of the projects financed with the proceeds of each such series of bonds are specified in (or incorporated by reference into) the Bond Issue Authorization Ordinance for each such series specified in Exhibit A, (the "Bond Ordinance"). All terms defined in Exhibit A shall have the meanings given such terms therein and Exhibit A is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended (the "Refunding Act"), provides that a county which has power under any public general or public local law to borrow money and to evidence the borrowing by the issuance of its general obligation bonds, revenue bonds or other evidences of obligation by whatever name known or source of funds secured, may issue bonds for the purpose of refunding any of its bonds then outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premium and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption, purchase or maturity of the bonds or other obligations; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized to borrow money and to evidence the borrowing by the issuance of its general obligation bonds by Section 5(P) of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended ("Article 25A"), Section 524 of the Harford County Charter (the "Charter") and Section 123-40 of the Code of Harford County (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, refunding bonds may be issued under the authority of the Refunding

Act for the public purpose of:

- (a) Realizing savings to the issuer in the aggregate cost of debt service on either a direct comparison or present value basis; or
 - (b) Debt restructuring that:
- (i) in the aggregate effects such a reduction in the cost of debt service; or
- (ii) is determined by the governing body to be in the best interests of the issuer, to be consistent with the issuer's long-term financial plan, and

to realize a financial objective of the issuer including improving the relationship of debt service to a source of payment such as taxes, assessments, or other charges; and

WHEREAS, the Refunding Act further provides that the power to issue refunding bonds shall be deemed additional and supplemental to the issuer's existing borrowing power, and the procedures for the issuance of refunding bonds shall be the same as those applicable to the bonds or other obligations being refunded, except that refunding bonds may be sold on a negotiated basis without solicitation of bids if the issuer determines in a public meeting that such procedure is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, based on the findings set forth hereinabove, the County Council of Harford County, Maryland has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to issue its general obligation refunding bonds; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Harford County, Maryland has determined that its refunding bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Forty-Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000) for the purpose of refunding the County Bonds Subject to Refunding in whole or in part as set forth in this Ordinance and pursuant to an administrative resolution or resolutions (the "Resolution") to be adopted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland upon written recommendation of the County Executive pursuant to this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the County's refunding bonds shall pay the redemption premium (if any), the interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of the Outstanding Refunded Bonds and the costs of issuance of the County's refunding bonds; and

WHEREAS, based on the findings hereinabove, the County Council of Harford County, Maryland has determined that it may be in the best interests of the County

to issue portions of its refunding bonds as "capital appreciation bonds", the interest on which shall accrue and be compounded periodically but shall not be payable until the date on which the principal of such bonds is payable at their maturity; and the County Council of Harford County, Maryland has further determined that any such capital appreciation bonds, if issued, shall be upon the written recommendation of the County Executive and by administrative resolution, and such bonds would not be subject to redemption prior to maturity; and

WHEREAS, the Refunding Act further provides that, for the purpose of determining whether refunding bonds issued thereunder are within any debt limitation applicable to an issuer, the amount of the County Bonds Subject to Refunding shall be subtracted from, and the amount of such refunding bonds to be issued shall be added to, the aggregate of such issuer's outstanding bonds; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Harford County, Maryland is hereby authorized to enact an Ordinance adopted in accordance with Section 524 of the Charter and other applicable provisions of law providing for (or setting forth the manner of determining) the issuance and sale, the designation, form, tenor, denomination, maturity or maturities, and the rate or rates of interest payable upon the County's refunding bonds or other form of indebtedness issued under this Ordinance; and to levy annually ad valorem taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other taxes and other available funds to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal or accreted amount of the County's refunding bonds issued under this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed refunding bonds and any other form of indebtedness issued hereunder is within the legal limitations on the indebtedness of the County; and

WHEREAS, the final aggregate principal amount of the County's refunding bonds together with certain details of the refunding bonds, including, but not limited to, form of the refunding bonds, the form of various documents as are necessary to implement the financing authorized by this Ordinance, maturity schedule, interest rate or rates, redemption provisions, date of sale, manner of sale [if different from private (negotiated) sale], and purchaser, and appointment of escrow deposit agent as necessary for the Refunding Bonds, shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution adopted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland upon the written recommendation of the County Executive pursuant to this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution adopted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland pursuant to this Ordinance may specify issues of County bonds, in addition to the bonds described in Exhibit A attached hereto which, by virtue of the authority set forth in this Ordinance and in the Resolution, may be refunded with the proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds as the County Council of Harford County, Maryland may determine to be in the best interests of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, the Code and the laws of the State of Maryland:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that all terms defined in the foregoing recitals and in Exhibit A hereto shall have the meanings given such terms therein.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County,

Maryland, that it is hereby found and determined as follows:

- (a) (i) The County has heretofore issued the (a) Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1991; (b) Harford County Water and Sewer Bonds of 1991; (c) Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1990; (d) Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1988; (e) Harford County Public Works Bonds of 1974; (f) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972 (Tenth Issue); (g) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971 (Ninth Issue); (h) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970 (Eight Issue); and (i) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968 (Seventh Issue) in the original aggregate principal amounts listed in Exhibit A hereto for the public purposes and in the amounts (or maximum amounts) for each such public purpose specified in the Bond Ordinance for such series as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. The aggregate principal amount of the County Bonds Subject to Refunding is also set forth in Exhibit A hereto.
- (b) Interest rates in the municipal bond market for certain corresponding maturities of bonds are significantly lower than the rates in existence at the time for certain maturities of the Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1991; (b) Harford County Water and Sewer Bonds of 1991; (c) Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1990; (d) Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1988; (e) Harford County Public Works Bonds of 1974; (f) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972 (Tenth Issue); (g) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971 (Ninth Issue); (h) Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970 (Eighth Issue); and (i) Harford County

Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968 (Seventh Issue) were issued; and the County's financial advisor has advised the County that it may be able to realize savings in the aggregate cost of debt service upon the Outstanding Bonds, which are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities, in each case on either a direct comparison or a present value basis, by issuing the County's refunding bonds for the purpose of redeeming all or a portion of (a) the Outstanding 1991 General Obligation Bonds; (b) the Outstanding 1991 Water and Sewer Bonds; (c) the Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1990; (d) the Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1988; (e) the Outstanding Public Works Bonds of 1974; (f) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972; (g) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971; (h) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970; and (i) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968 described in Exhibit A hereto, all on the dates and at the redemption prices specified in Exhibit A hereto (or on such other dates and at such other redemption prices as may be specified in the Resolution) for the purpose of paying any redemption premium, any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of the Outstanding Bonds and the costs of issuing the County's refunding bonds. The County understands that the final determination of savings in the aggregate cost of debt service for the Outstanding Bonds refunded shall depend on the actual interest rates available at the time the County's refunding bonds are sold and the other terms and conditions of the sale.

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(c) It is therefore in the best interest of the County to issue its general obligation refunding bonds for the purpose of redeeming all or a portion of the

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(d) The aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds, computed in accordance with subsection (d) of the Refunding Act, is within the legal limitation

on the indebtedness of the County as set forth in Section 5(P) of Article 25A. The principal amount of the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds for all purposes of this Ordinance shall be, and shall be deemed to be, the amount of original proceeds received by the County from the sale thereof; and such amount shall be hereinafter referred to as the "Original Principal Amount" of the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds. The amount payable on the maturity date of each Capital Appreciation Refunding Bond shall be hereinafter referred to as its "Maturity Amount".

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(e) In order to achieve the flexibility necessary to structure and market the Refunding Bonds to maximize the savings to the County, and pursuant to the County's authority under the Refunding Act, it is in the public interest to sell the Refunding Bonds of each issue on a negotiated basis (following a limited solicitation of offers of the purchase of the Refunding Bonds) and to provide for the award and sale of the Refunding Bonds to the purchaser thereof and various other matters relating to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds including, among other things, the final aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds, the years of maturity of the Outstanding Bonds which shall be subject to refunding by the Refunding Bonds, the schedule of maturities of the Refunding Bonds, the determination of which Refunding Bonds shall be Current Interest Refunding Bonds and which shall be Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds, the rates of interest payable on the Current Interest Refunding Bonds of each issue and maturity, the accretion in value of the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds of each issue and maturity, or the method of determining such accretion in value, such revisions to the form of Refunding Bond (as set forth in Section 4 of this Ordinance) as may be required for sale, the terms and

conditions relating to any optional redemption or mandatory sinking fund redemption, the purchase price of the Refunding Bonds (which may be either at, above or below par), and the appointment of an escrow deposit agent for the Refunding Bonds, by the enactment of the Resolution, which Resolution shall be enacted at the time the Refunding Bonds are to be awarded and sold by private negotiated sale to the purchaser thereof.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the County, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 5(P) of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Charter, the Code and the Refunding Act, shall borrow upon the full faith and credit of the County and shall issue and sell upon the full faith and credit of the County an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Forty-Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000) (or such lesser aggregate principal amount as may be specified in the Resolution) of its bonds in registered form without coupons, such bonds to be known as "Harford County, Maryland General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1993". The Refunding Bonds may be issued as Current Interest Refunding Bonds or as a combination of Current Interest Refunding Bonds and Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds, upon the advice of the County's financial advisor and as shall be determined in the Resolution.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the date of issue of the Current Interest Refunding Bonds, and the date of issue of the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds shall be as provided by the Resolution. The Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates named by the purchaser of the Refunding Bonds at private (negotiated) sale as shall hereafter be

approved upon written recommendation of the County Executive by the Resolution, and said interest, in the case of the Current Interest Refunding Bonds, shall be payable semiannually in each of the years that the bonds are outstanding, and shall be payable at maturity in the case of the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds; provided that in no event shall the term to maturity exceed thirty (30) years. The Current Interest Refunding Bonds shall be issued pursuant to the authority of the this Ordinance, and shall be issued in denominations of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or any integral multiple thereof, and . The Refunding Bonds shall be numbered from one (1) consecutively upward in the order of their maturities. The Refunding Bonds shall mature in such serial annual installments and in such amounts and in such years as shall be approved in the Resolution. Interest on the Refunding Bonds will be payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed to the registered owners thereof. The Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds shall be issued pursuant to the authority of this Ordinance and shall be in the original principal amounts per \$5,000 accreted amount due at maturity. The Refunding Bonds, when issued, shall be executed in the name of Harford County, Maryland, by the facsimile signature of the County Executive of Harford County, Maryland, and a facsimile of the corporate seal of the County shall be imprinted on each of the Refunding Bonds attested by the facsimile signature of the Director of Administration of Harford County and authenticated by the manual signature of a duly authorized officer of the Bond Registrar (defined in Section 21 of the Ordinance). The facsimiles of said signature and said seal shall be engraved, printed or lithographed on each of the Refunding Bonds in accordance with, and pursuant to, the authority of Sections 2-301 through 2-306, inclusive, of the State

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Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.
The Refunding Bonds shall be subject to registration as to principal and interest in the
name or names of the owner or owners thereof on books kept for that purpose at the
principal office of the Bond Registrar (defined in Section 21 of this Ordinance) and the
principal of the Refunding Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender at
the principal office of the Paying Agent (defined in Section 21 of this Ordinance).
Payment of interest on the Current Interest Refunding Bonds shall be made by the
Paying Agent on each payment date, to each person appearing on the registration
books of the County, maintained by the Bond Registrar, as the registered owner
thereof, by check or draft mailed to each such registered owner at his or her address
as it appears on such registration books. Interest on the Capital Appreciation
Refunding Bonds will accrue from the date of delivery and the accreted amounts of
the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds will be payable at maturity by the paying
agent. There shall be printed on each Refunding Bond the text of the approving legal
opinion of bond counsel with respect to the Refunding Bonds. Such printed text shall
be certified in the name of Harford County to be a correct copy of said opinion by the
facsimile signature of the County Executive of Harford County. Except as provided
hereinafter or in resolutions of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland
adopted prior to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, the Refunding Bonds shall be
in substantially the following form, which form, together with all covenants and
conditions therein contained, is hereby adopted by the County Council of Harford
County, Maryland as and for the form of obligation to be incurred by Harford County
(unless the County Council of Harford County, Maryland shall determine by Resolution

- 1 that the Refunding Bonds shall be issued in book-entry form), and said covenants and
- 2 conditions, including the promise to pay therein contained, are hereby made binding
- 3 upon Harford County, Maryland, in accordance with the endorsement on said
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7	Registered Owner:			
8 9	Principal Sum:(\$)		(Dollars)
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1	This bond shall be registered as to principal and interest in the name of the		
2	owner on the registration books kept for that purpose at the principal office of		
3	, , Maryland ("Bond Registrar"), and		
4	, Maryland ("Bond Registrar"), and such registration shall be noted on the back of this bond, after which no transfer		
5	hereof shall be valid unless made on the said registration books by the registered		
6	owner hereof in person or by his duly authorized attorney, and similarly noted on this		
7	bond. The County, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent may deem and treat the person		
8	in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes.		
9	This bond, upon surrender hereof at the principal office of the Bond Registrar with a		
10	written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, duly executed by the		
11	registered owner hereof or his duly authorized attorney, may, at the option of the		
12	registered owner hereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of		
13	Bonds (hereinafter defined) of authorized denominations and of the same form and		
14	tenor as this bond. For every such exchange or transfer of Bonds, the County or the		
15	Bond Registrar shall make a charge for any tax or other governmental charge required		
16	to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer. Such charge shall be paid by		
17	the registered owner requesting such exchange or transfer as a condition precedent		
18	to the exercise of such privilege. The Bond Registrar shall not be obligated to make		
19	any such exchange or transfer of Bonds during the 15 days next preceding an interest		
20	payment date on the Bonds, or in case of any proposed redemption of Bonds, during		
21	the 15 days next preceding the date of the publication of notice of such redemption.		
22	The Bond Registrar shall not be required to make any transfer or exchange of any		
23	Bonds called for redemption.		
24	This bond is one of a duly authorized issue or series of bonds aggregating		
25	Dollars (\$) in principal amount, all		
26	dated as of, 1993 and known as "Harford County, Maryland General		
27	Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1993" (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall be issued		
28	as fully registered bonds without coupons in denominations of Five Thousand Dollars		
29	(\$5,000) or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds mature serially in installments		
30	on the first day of in each of the years to, inclusive, as		
31	follows: The		
32	Bonds are numbered from one (1) consecutively upwards in the order of their		
33	maturities, are of like tenor except as to maturity, number and interest rate, are issued		
34	pursuant to and in full conformity with the provisions of the Charter of Harford		
35 36	County, as amended, and by virtue of due proceedings had and taken by the County		
37	Council of Harford County, Maryland, particularly an Ordinance enacted on		
38	, 1993, entitled Bill No. 93 and a Resolution adopted on		
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39	The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the County is pledged		
40	to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on this bond according to its		
41	terms, and the County covenants and agrees punctually to pay the principal of this		
42	bond and the interest thereon, at the dates and in the manner mentioned herein.		
74	bond and the interest thereon, at the dates and in the manner mentioned herein.		

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	subject to redemption prior to their mage shall be submaturities as a whole or in part, at the 20, or on any interest payment date given by publication at least thirty (3 newspaper published and circulating in Maryland, and also in a financial newspaw York, New York, at a redemption of the subject to th	thereafter upon notice of call for redemption 0) days prior to the date of redemption in a harford County and in the City of Baltimore, paper published and circulating in the City of on price, expressed as a percentage of the deemed, set forth in the table below, together
12	Date of Redemption	Optional Redemption Price

If less than all of the bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Paying Agent.

 No covenant or agreement contained in this bond shall be deemed to be a covenant or agreement of any officer, agent or employee of the County in his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland nor any official executing this bond shall be personally liable or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of this bond.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to exist, to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, does exist, has been done, has happened and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, the Charter of Harford County and the Ordinance and Resolution above referred to, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of the County, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State and the Charter of Harford County, and that due provision has been made for the levy and collection, if and when necessary, of an annual ad valorem tax or taxes upon all the legally assessable property within the corporate limits of the County, as prescribed by law, in rate and amount sufficient to provide for the payment, when due, of the interest on and the principal of this bond.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	In any case where any date of payment of principal of, premium (if any), o interest on this bond, or the date fixed for any redemption of this bond, shall be a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday observed by the County, then payment of such principal, premium (if any), or interest need not be made on such date but may be made on this next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday observed by the County with the same force and effect as if made on the date of payment or the date fixed for redemption.				
1 2 3	This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until this bond shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Bond Registrar, or its successor as Bond Registrar, of the Certificate of Authentication inscribed hereon.				
4 5 6 7 8	IN WITNESS WHEREOF Harford County, Maryland, has caused this bond to be executed in its name by the facsimile signature of the County Executive, which signature has been imprinted hereon, and has also caused a facsimile of its corporate seal to be imprinted hereon, attested by the facsimile signature of the Director of Administration, all as of the day of, 1993.				
9	Attest: HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND				
10	Bv.				
11	Director of Administration By: County Executive				
12	Date of Authentication:				
13	CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION				
14	This bond is one of the registered bonds of				
15	Harford County, Maryland General Obligation				
16	Refunding Bonds, Series 1993				
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18	Ву:				

1	(Form of Registration)					
2 · 3	(No writing hereon except by an officer of			, Baltimore,		
4	Date of Registry	Name of Registered Holder		Registered By		
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8	ASSIGNMENT					
9	FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto					
0 1 2	(please insert name and address of the assignee)					
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9 10 (Form of Certification of Legal Opinion to appear on panel to left of Filing Back)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the following is a true and correct copy of the complete approving legal opinion of Miles & Stockbridge, Baltimore, Maryland, with respect to the issue of bonds, of which this bond is one, that the original of said opinion was manually executed, dated and issued as of the date of delivery of, and payment for, said issue of bonds and that an executed copy thereof is on file with the Paying Agent.

(Here insert text of legal opinion relating to this issue of bonds.)

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SECTION 5. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the Current Interest Refunding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates for such Current Interest Refunding Bonds to be established by negotiation (unless the Current Interest Refunding Bonds are sold at public sale and/or by competitive bid) in accordance with Section 11 of this Ordinance, and such interest shall be payable each year until maturity, and on the maturity or redemption date thereof, until and including the date of maturity or earlier redemption; provided that such interest payment dates may be changed by the Resolution.

Each Current Interest Refunding Bond shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of registration and authentication of such Current Interest Refunding Bond, unless such Current Interest Refunding Bond is registered and authenticated on an interest payment date, in which case it shall bear interest from such interest payment date, or, unless authenticated prior to the first interest payment date, in which case it shall bear interest from the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds, or unless, as shown by the records of the Bond Registrar, interest on such Current Interest Refunding Bond shall be in default, in which event such Current Interest Refunding Bond shall bear interest from the date to which interest was last paid on such Current Interest Refunding Bond. No current interest will be payable on the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds. Interest on the Original Principal Amount of the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds shall accrue from the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds until the maturity date thereof at the interest rate or rates for such Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds to be established by negotiation (unless the Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds are sold at public sale

 and/or by competitive bid) in accordance with Section 11 of this Ordinance, and shall be compounded semiannually each year until maturity, and shall be payable on the maturity date thereof; provided that such dates may be changed by the Resolution.

SECTION 6. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that prior to the issuance, sale and delivery of any bonds, bond anticipation notes, or any other evidences of indebtedness, pursuant to this Ordinance, the County Council of Harford County, Maryland shall (without limitation) determine administratively in the Resolution:

- (a) the substantially final form of instruments or agreements by which the debt or financing authorized herein shall be evidenced (including, but not limited to, bonds, bond anticipation notes, trust agreements and trust indentures;
- (b) the manner, if any, by which any indebtedness or financing shall be secured in addition to a pledge of the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the County;
- (c) the principal amounts, rate or rates of interest or method of determining such rate or rates, date, denominations, maturity payment provisions and prepayment, tender and/or redemption provisions (if any) and other terms and conditions thereof;
- (d) the maturities and amounts of the Outstanding Bonds to be redeemed;
- (e) the substantially final form and contents and consent to the distribution (and shall authorize the execution and delivery, where applicable) of various agreements and documents as are necessary to implement the financing

authorized herein, including, but not limited to, a Preliminary Official Statement and/or an Official Statement, a solicitation of offers for purchase of the Refunding Bonds by prospective purchasers of the Refunding Bonds, a Purchase Contract with the underwriter(s) selected, and if any indebtedness is determined by the Resolution, to be issued in book entry form, securities depository agreements (collectively the "Documents"), required for the issuance, sale and delivery of any evidence of indebtedness or the completion of the financing authorized herein, which Documents shall contain such provisions as may be required by law or to consummate the financing authorized herein;

- (f) the details of a public sale of the Refunding Bonds after competitive bid, if the County Council of Harford County, Maryland shall determine that such public sale (rather than the manner of sale set forth in Section 11 of this Ordinance) is in the best interests of the County;
- (g) the manner in which any evidence of indebtedness authorized for issuance by this Ordinance shall be executed, sealed and attested (which may be by facsimile signature and/or seal) if different from the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (h) provision for the payment of all necessary expenses of preparing, printing and selling any evidence of indebtedness and the Documents including, without limitation, any and all costs, fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the County in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of any bonds or notes, and all costs incurred in connection with the development of the Documents, including the fees of counsel to the County, and compensation to any persons (other than full-time employees of the County) or entities performing services

for or on behalf of the County in connection therewith and in connection with all other transactions contemplated by this Ordinance regardless of whether the proposed financing is consummated;

- (i) the manner in which the payment of the purchase price of the Refunding Bonds deposited with the Treasurer shall be transferred for deposit in trust with a trust company or other banking institution as trustee (the "Escrow Deposit Agent") as determined in the Resolution; such Escrow Deposit Agent to apply all or part of the funds so deposited to the purchase of direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of the principal of and the interest on which is unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, the principal of and interest on which shall be sufficient to pay in a timely manner all or a part of the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on, such of the Outstanding Bonds as may be identified in the Resolution.
- (j) such other matters in connection with the consummation of the financing transactions contemplated by this Ordinance as may be deemed appropriate by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, including (without limitation) the appointment of agents (including, but not limited to, trustees, paying agents, indexing agents and/or registrars) in connection with the financing, the execution, acknowledgment, sealing and delivery of such other and further agreements, documents and instruments, and the authorization of the officials of the County to take any and all actions as are or may be necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance in accordance with the terms hereof and

of the Resolution. The Resolution shall be deemed to be of an administrative nature and shall be effective upon the date specified in the Resolution.

SECTION 7. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the term "Outstanding Bonds" as described in this Ordinance shall be deemed to refer to the (a) Outstanding 1991 General Obligation Bonds; (b) the Outstanding 1991 Water and Sewer Bonds; (c) the Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1990; (d) the Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1988; (e) the Outstanding Public Works Bonds of 1974; (f) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972; (g) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971; (h) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970; (i) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968, and such additional issues of the County's bonds (if any) as the Resolution may specify to be redeemed with the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, including payment of redemption premiums and interest accrued, or to accrue to the date of redemption, purchase, or maturity of such additional issues of the County's bonds.

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that authority is hereby conferred respectively on the County Executive of the County, the Director of Administration, the Treasurer, the County Attorney and the Secretary of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, or any of them, and they are hereby directed to take the following actions on behalf of the County:

(a) to execute, acknowledge, seal and deliver the Documents substantially in the forms determined administratively by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland in the Resolution; and

(b) to execute, acknowledge, seal and deliver such other and further certificates, certifications, agreements, documents and instruments and take such other actions as they or any one or more of them may deem necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Resolution.

SECTION 9. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the Treasurer, or his authorized deputy, is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare and distribute copies of the Documents to any person who may, in his judgment, be interested in participating in the financing described in this Ordinance or who may request the same or information with respect thereto; provided, however, that any preliminary official statement and related material shall be clearly marked to indicate that they are subject to completion and amendment.

SECTION 10. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that, all evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be secured by the pledge of the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the County, and the County shall levy or cause to be levied in all fiscal years in which any such evidences of indebtedness are outstanding, upon all legally assessable property within its corporate limits, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide for the payment, when due, of all payments due with respect to such financing in each such fiscal year. If the proceeds from the taxes so levied in any such fiscal year are inadequate for such payment, additional taxes shall be levied in the succeeding fiscal year to make up such deficiency. The County covenants and agrees with the holders or obligees, from time to time, of any Refunding Bond or any other evidences

of indebtedness issued pursuant to this Ordinance to levy and collect the taxes hereinabove described and to take any further action that may be appropriate from time to time during the period that such financing obligations remain outstanding and unpaid to provide the funds necessary to pay the same promptly when due.

SECTION 11. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the Refunding Bonds may each be sold for a price at, above, or below par, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. The Refunding Bonds shall each be sold on a negotiated basis without solicitation of bids pursuant to the County's authority under the Refunding Act, and such procedure for the sale of the Refunding Bonds is hereby determined to be in the public interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon written recommendation of the County Executive and administrative resolution adopted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, the County may sell the Refunding Bonds by competitively bid requests for proposals, substantially in accordance with the Procurement Law of Harford County, Chapter 41 of the Code.

SECTION 12. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the County Council of Harford County, Maryland hereby declares that it is in the public interest of the County that the issuance, sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds be exempt from the provisions of Section 9, 10 and 11 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.

SECTION 13. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland that the County intends to provide funds for payment of principal of, premium (if any) and interest on the (a) the Outstanding 1991 Water and Sewer

Bonds; (b) the Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1990; (c) the Outstanding General Obligation Bonds of 1988; (d) the Outstanding Public Works Bonds of 1974; (e) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972; (f) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971; (g) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970; and (h) the Outstanding Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968 (collectively the "Maturities of the County's Bonds Subject to Refunding Issued to Finance Water and Sewerage Systems"), or other indebtedness from certain funds related to operation of the water and sewerage systems of the County. These funds include area connection charges, special assessments, user surcharges, certain depreciation reserves relating to depreciation of the water and sewerage systems, a portion of the recordation tax levied by the County with respect to recordation of interests in real property located within the County, and earnings on the above-described funds.

To the extent any of the above-described funds are specifically designated for payment of debt service on Maturities of the County's Bonds Subject to Refunding Issued to Finance Water and Sewerage Systems by the legislation or resolution establishing the tax, assessment, surcharge or other source of revenue so designated, and so long as such tax, assessment, surcharge or other revenue source remains so designated and levied by the County, the County hereby covenants to apply all such designated revenues to payments of debt service on Maturities of the County's Bonds Subject to Refunding Issued to Finance Water and Sewerage Systems.

To the extent that the Outstanding 1991 General Obligation Bonds and the proceeds thereof were used to finance school construction or improvements to

existing school facilities or portable classrooms, the portion of the Refunding Bonds used to refund the Outstanding 1991 General Obligation Bonds shall be paid with proceeds of the recordation tax to be used pursuant to Section 12-113(a) of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Volume and 1993 Cumulative Supplement).

In the event that the funds described in this Section related to the operation of the Water and Sewer Systems of the County are insufficient to pay the principal of, premium (if any) and interest on the portion of the Refunding Bonds, the proceeds of which are used to redeem the Bonds Subject to Refunding Issued to Finance Water and Sewerage Systems, the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of Harford County, Maryland are irrevocably pledged to the payment of such principal, premium (if any) and interest on the Refunding Bonds as hereinafter provided.

In the event that the proceeds of recordation tax, pursuant to Section 12-113(a) of the Tax Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Volume and 1993 Cumulative Supplement) are insufficient to pay the principal of, premium (if any) and interest on the portion of the Refunding Bonds, the proceeds of which were used to finance school construction, improvements to existing school facilities or portable classrooms, the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of Harford County, Maryland are irrevocably pledged to the payment of such principal, premium (if any) and interest on the Refunding Bonds as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 14. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the County Council of Harford County, Maryland hereby authorizes (a) the appointment of an underwriter (the "Underwriter") to be determined by executive

order of the County Executive in connection with the sale of the Refunding Bonds, and (b) the payment by the County to the Underwriter out of the proceeds of the sale thereof or otherwise for services rendered in connection therewith, in an amount not to exceed a percentage of the principal amount of such financing, such percentage to be determined in the Resolution.

SECTION 15. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered for and on behalf of the County (a) to cause the preparation, printing, execution and delivery of the Documents, each substantially in the form presented to the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, with such modifications, supplements or amendments thereto as may be recommended by counsel; and (b) to do all such things as may be necessary or desirable in the opinion of the County Executive in connection therewith.

SECTION 16. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that, upon written recommendation of the County Executive, the County Council of Harford County, Maryland may, at any time, prior to the execution of a purchase agreement with the Underwriter for the purchase of the Refunding Bonds, by resolution(s) of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, administrative in nature, change the date of sale, the date of bid opening, the dates of maturity or redemption of the Refunding Bonds, the amount of the Refunding Bonds to be sold (so long as the principal amount does not exceed the maximum principal amount of the Refunding Bonds permitted under this Ordinance) and the amount(s) of Refunding Bonds maturing in each year, the years of maturity of the Outstanding Bonds to be refunded, the interest payment dates of the Refunding Bonds, appoint paying agents

and/or registrars for the bonds, the solicitation for sale, whether ownership of the Refunding Bonds shall be maintained in book entry or certificated bond form, and the terms of sale of the Refunding Bonds.

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SECTION 17. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that, subsequent to the execution of the purchase agreement between the County and the Underwriter and upon written recommendation of the County Executive, the interest rate or rates payable thereon shall be fixed by a Resolution in accordance with the terms and conditions of the sale of the Refunding Bonds. The Refunding Bonds shall thereupon be suitably printed or engraved and duly executed and delivered to the Underwriter in accordance with the conditions of delivery as shall be set forth in the purchase agreement. The proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds, including any premium and accrued interest received therefor, shall be paid to the Department of the Treasury of Harford County and shall be deposited in a special account of Harford County, Maryland. Harford County, Maryland may, at its option, deduct from the gross proceeds received from the sale of the Refunding Bonds the cost of issuing the same, including the cost of advertising, printing and professional fees (including legal) and expenses. There shall be deducted from the total gross proceeds received from the sale of the Refunding Bonds the amount received on account of accrued interest on the Refunding Bonds, which amount shall be set apart by the Treasurer of Harford County in a special fund and applied to the first maturing interest payment of the Refunding Bonds. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be expended for the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and in the Resolution. If the funds derived from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall

exceed the amount needed to refund the County Bonds Subject to Refunding, the excess funds so borrowed and not expended by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland shall be applied by the County in payment of the next principal maturity of the Refunding Bonds, unless the County Council of Harford County, Maryland shall adopt a resolution or ordinance allocating said excess funds for such purposes as may be permitted by then applicable law.

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SECTION 18. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that for the purpose of paying the interest on, premium (if any) and principal or accreted amount of the Refunding Bonds authorized by this Ordinance. there is hereby levied and there shall hereafter be levied in each fiscal year that any of the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, ad valorem taxes on real and tangible personal property and intangible property subject to taxation by the County without limitation on rate or amount; and, in addition, upon such other intangible property as may be subject to taxation by the County within limitations prescribed by law, in an amount sufficient together with funds available from other sources, to pay the annual interest on the Outstanding Bonds and to redeem the Outstanding Bonds maturing during the succeeding year; and the full faith and credit and the unlimited taxing power of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of (or accreted amount), premium (if any) and interest on the Refunding Bonds as and when they mature. Harford County, Maryland, by the passage of this Ordinance hereby covenants and agrees properly and promptly to perform all of the respective acts and duties defined in this Ordinance for the levy and collection of the aforesaid ad valorem tax upon all the assessable property within the corporate limits

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of Harford County, Maryland, as the levy and collection of such a tax becomes necessary in order to meet the debt service requirements of the Refunding Bonds. By this Ordinance, Harford County, Maryland agrees to take all action it may be legally authorized and empowered to take in order to enforce, in any year in which any of the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, the guarantee of such Refunding Bonds by Harford County.

SECTION 19. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the County covenants and agrees with the registered owners from time to time of the Refunding Bonds as follows:

- The County covenants that it will not make any use of the (a) proceeds of any of the Refunding Bonds or any moneys, securities or other obligations on deposit to the credit of the County or otherwise which may be deemed by the Internal Revenue Service to be proceeds of any of the Refunding Bonds pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Income Tax Regulations thereunder (collectively, the "Code"), which would cause any of the Refunding Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" or "private activity bonds" within the meaning of the Code.
- The County further covenants that it will comply with those (b) provisions of the Code which are applicable to the Refunding Bonds on the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds and which may subsequently lawfully be made applicable to the Refunding Bonds. To the extent that provisions of the Code apply to only a portion of the Bonds, proceeds of the Bonds or other moneys, securities or other obligations deemed to be proceeds, it is intended that the covenants of the

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County contained in this Section 19 be construed so as to require the County to comply with the provisions of the Code only to the extent of such applicability.

(c) The County further covenants that it will not (i) take any action, (ii) fail to take any action, or (iii) make any use of the proceeds of any of the Refunding Bonds which would cause the interest on any of the Refunding Bonds to be or become subject to federal income taxes in the hands of the registered holders of any of the Refunding Bonds.

SECTION 20. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the Refunding Bonds shall be executed and attested in the manner described in this Ordinance. In the event that any officer whose signature shall appear on the Refunding Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Refunding Bonds, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

SECTION 21. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the Treasurer is hereby designated and appointed as bond registrar, paying agent and authenticating agent for the Refunding Bonds (the "Bond Registrar"). The Bond Registrar shall maintain books of the County for the registration and transfer of the Refunding Bonds. No Refunding Bonds may be registered to bearer. In addition, the County may from time to time, either prior to or following the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, designate and appoint the Department of the Treasury of the County, any officer or employee of the County or one or more banks, trust companies, corporations or other financial institutions to act as a substitute or alternate bond registrar, paying agent or authenticating agent for the Refunding Bonds, and any such

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substitute or alternate shall be deemed to be the Bond Registrar or an alternate Bond Registrar for all purposes specified in the resolution appointing such substitute or alternate. Any such appointment shall be made by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland by resolution; and the exercise of such power of appointment, no matter how often, shall not be an exhaustion thereof.

SECTION 22. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the Refunding Bonds shall be authenticated and shall be subject to registration, exchange and transfer as follows:

- No Refunding Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose (a) unless and until the certificate of authentication therefor shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar, and such executed certificate of the Bond Registrar upon any such Refunding Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Refunding Bond has been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance. The Bond Registrar's certificate of authentication on any Refunding Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by it if manually signed by an authorized signer of the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same person sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Refunding Bonds issued hereunder.
- (b) Each Refunding Bond shall be transferable only upon the books of the County maintained by the Bond Registrar, at the written request of the registered owner thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Any such transfer of such Refunding Bond shall be made, upon surrender thereof, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon the surrender for

transfer of any Refunding Bond, the County shall issue, and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, in the name of the transferee, in authorized denominations, a new Refunding Bond or Refunding Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount and of the same form and tenor as the surrendered Refunding Bond. If any Refunding Bond is presented for such purpose at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, the Bond Registrar shall register or cause to be registered in the Bond Registrar and permit to be transferred thereon, under such reasonable regulations as the County or the Bond Registrar may prescribe, any Refunding Bond entitled to registration or transfer. So long as any of the Refunding Bonds remain outstanding, the County shall cooperate in making all necessary provisions to permit the exchange of Refunding Bonds at the principal office of the Bond Registrar.

The County and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name any Refunding Bond shall be registered upon the books of the County as the absolute owner of such Refunding Bond, whether such Refunding Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or accreted amount of and premium, if any, and interest on such Refunding Bond and for all other purposes, and all such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Refunding Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Refunding Bonds, upon surrender thereof at the principal office of the Bond Registrar with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, duly

executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney, may, at the option of the registered owner thereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds (if the Refunding Bonds are Current Interest Refunding Bonds) or an equal aggregate Maturity Amount of Refunding Bonds (if the Refunding Bonds are Capital Appreciation Refunding Bonds) of the same issue and maturity and of any other authorized denominations.

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In all cases in which the privilege of exchanging Refunding Bonds or transferring Refunding Bonds is exercised, the County shall execute, and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, Refunding Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. All Refunding Bonds surrendered in any such exchanges or transfers shall forthwith be canceled by the Bond Registrar. For every such exchange or transfer of Refunding Bonds, the County or the Bond Registrar shall make a charge for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer. Such charge shall be paid by the person requesting such exchange or transfer as a condition precedent to the exercise of the privilege of making such exchange or transfer. The Bond Registrar shall not be obligated to make any such exchange or transfer of Refunding Bonds during the 15 days next preceding an interest payment date on the Refunding Bonds, or in case of any proposed redemption of the Refunding Bonds, during the 15 days next preceding the date of the mailing or delivery of notice of such redemption. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to make any transfer or exchange of any Refunding Bonds called for redemption.

(c) In the event any Refunding Bond is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the County may execute, and the Bond Registrar may authenticate, a new

Refunding Bond of like issue, date, maturity, interest rate and denomination as that of the Refunding Bond mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed; provided that, in the case of any mutilated Refunding Bonds, such mutilated Refunding Bonds shall first be surrendered to the Bond Registrar, and in the case of any lost, stolen or destroyed Refunding Bond, there shall be first furnished to the County and the Bond Registrar evidence of such loss, theft or destruction satisfactory to the County and the Bond Registrar, together with indemnity satisfactory to them. In the event any such Refunding Bond shall be about to mature or have matured or been called for redemption, instead of issuing a duplicate Refunding Bond the Bond Registrar may pay the same without surrender thereof. The County and the Bond Registrar may charge the registered owner of such Refunding Bond their expenses and reasonable fees, if any, in this connection.

SECTION 23. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that:

- (a) certain of the Refunding Bonds of each issue may be subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Refunding Bonds so subject to redemption, if any, the redemption dates, the redemption prices, and the method of choosing Refunding Bonds to be redeemed upon a partial redemption, shall be specified in the Resolution.
- (b) Unless notice of redemption shall be waived in writing by the registered owners of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed, a notice calling for redemption of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed shall be mailed by the Bond Registrar, not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption (the "Redemption Date"), (i) to all registered owners of the Refunding

Bonds to be redeemed (in whole or in part), at their last addresses appearing on the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, by first-class mail, postage prepaid; and (ii) (A) to The Depository Trust Company, Midwest Securities Trust Company, Pacific Securities Depository Trust Company, Philadelphia Depository Trust Company, and any other registered securities depository hereafter established, and their respective successors and assigns, if any, by certified or registered mail or overnight delivery service, and (B) to at least two national information services that disseminate redemption notices, by certified or registered mail or overnight delivery service; but failure to mail or deliver any such notice or any defect in the notice so mailed or delivered, or in the mailing or delivery thereof, shall not affect the validity of any redemption proceedings. Such notice shall specify the issue, numbers, CUSIP numbers and maturities of the Refunding Bonds to be redeemed (in whole or in part), which statement of numbers may be from one number to another, inclusive, the Redemption Date and the redemption price, and shall further state that, on the Redemption Date, the Refunding Bonds called for redemption will be due and become payable at the office of the Bond Registrar, and that, from and after the Redemption Date, interest thereon shall cease to accrue. The Bond Registrar will use its best efforts to mail a second notice of redemption to registered owners of Refunding Bonds who have not presented their Refunding Bonds for redemption 60 days after the Redemption Date.

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(c) On the Redemption Date, notice having been mailed or waived, and moneys for the payment of the redemption price plus accrued interest being held by the Bond Registrar, the Refunding Bonds (or portions thereof) so called for redemption

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shall become due and payable at the redemption price provided for redemption of such Refunding Bonds (or such portions thereof) on the Redemption Date, interest on such Refunding Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue and the holders or registered owners of such Refunding Bonds so called for redemption shall have no rights in respect thereto except to receive payment of the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date from such moneys held by the Bond Registrar.

(d) If it is determined that a portion, but not all of the principal amount represented by any Refunding Bond is to be called for redemption, then upon notice of intention to redeem such portion, the registered owner of such Refunding Bond shall forthwith surrender such Refunding Bond to the Bond Registrar (i) for payment of the redemption price (including the premium, if any, and interest to the Redemption Date) of the portion of the principal amount thereof called for redemption; and (ii) in exchange for a new Refunding Bond of the unredeemed balance of the principal amount of such Refunding Bond, and having the same form and tenor as such Refunding Bond. If the Refunding Bond is required to be surrendered to the Bond Registrar, a new Refunding Bond or Bonds representing the unredeemed balance of the principal amount of such Refunding Bond shall be issued to the registered owner thereof without charge therefor. If the registered owner of any such Refunding Bond shall fail to present such Refunding Bond to the Bond Registrar for payment and exchange as aforesaid, such Refunding Bond shall nevertheless become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption to the extent of the portion of the principal amount called for redemption (and to that extent only). Interest shall cease to accrue

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on the portion of the principal amount of such Refunding Bond called for redemption on and after the Redemption Date, and no new Refunding Bonds shall be thereafter issued corresponding to such portion.

SECTION 24. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part hereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been passed if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included herein, as if the person or circumstances to which this Ordinance or any part hereof are inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

SECTION 25. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland that, upon recommendation of the County Executive, the County Council of Harford County, Maryland may adopt a resolution pursuant to Article 31, Section 2C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, authorizing the Refunding Bonds to be sold, pursuant to this Ordinance, to be consolidated for sale and issued, sold and delivered as a single issue of bonds with other bonds authorized to be sold.

SECTION 26. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that this act shall take effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it became law.

1 2		OUTSTANDING BONDS EXHIBIT A				
3	1.	Name of Issue: Harford County 1991 General Obligation Bonds				
4		Date of Issue: December 1, 1991				
5		Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$13,170,000				
6		Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount: \$12,520,000				
7 8 9		Enabling Authority: Bill No. 91-44 of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, enacted during the 1991 Legislative Session.				
10		Redemption Date: December 1, 2000 (inverse order of maturities)				
11		Redemption Price: 102%				
12	2.	Name of Issue: Harford County 1991 Water and Sewer Bonds				
13		Date of Issue: December 1, 1991				
14		Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$8,940,000				
15		Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount: \$8,590,000				
16 17 18		Enabling Authority: Bill No. 91-45 of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, enacted during the 1991 Legislative Session.				
19		Redemption Date: December 1, 2000 (inverse order of maturities)				
20		Redemption Price: 102%				
21	3.	Name of Issue: Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1990				
22		Date of Issue: June 1, 1990				
23		Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$10,000,00 \$10,000,000				

1		Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount: \$8,180,000			
2 3 4		Enabling Authority: Bill No. 90-1 of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, enacted during the 1990 Legislative Session.			
5		Redemption Date: November 1, 1999 (inverse order of maturities)			
6		Redemption Price: 102%			
7	4.	Name of Issue: Harford County General Obligation Bonds of 1988			
8		Date of Issue: June 15, 1988			
9		Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$10,000,000			
10		Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount: \$7,200,000			
11 12 13		Enabling Authority: Bill No. 88-11 of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, enacted during the 1988 Legislative Session.			
14		Redemption Date: November 1, 1998 (inverse order of maturities)			
15		Redemption Price: 102%			
16	5.	Name of Issue: Harford County Public Works Bonds of 1974			
17		Date of Issue: July 15, 1974			
18		Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$8,135,000			
19		Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount: \$2,800,000			
20 21 22		Enabling Authority: Bills Nos. 74-26 and 74-27 of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, enacted during the 1974 Legislative Session.			
23		Redemption Date: July 15, 1994 (inverse order of maturities)			
24		Redemption Price: 102%			

1 2	6.	Name of Issue: Harford Co (Tenth Issu	ounty Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1972 ie)	
3		<u>Date of Issue</u> : December 1	, 1972	
4		Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$6,000,000		
5		Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount: \$1,500,000		
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13		Redemption Date: December	er 1, 1993 (inverse order of maturities)	
14		Redemption Price: 102%		
15 16	7.	Name of Issue: Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1971 (Ninth Issue)		
17		Date of Issue: November 1,	, 1971	
18		Original Aggregate Principal	Amount: \$6,000,000	
19		Outstanding Aggregate Prince	cipal Amount: \$1,200,000	
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27		Redemption Date: November	er 1, 1993 (inverse order of maturities)	
28		Redemption Price: 101-1/29	%	

1 2	8.	Name of Issue: Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1970 (Eighth Issue)			
3		Date of Issue: September 1, 1970			
4		Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$3,000,000			
5		Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount: \$450,000			
6 7 8 9 10 11		Enabling Authority: Chapter 700 of the Laws of Maryland of 1963 as amended by Chapter 9 of the Laws of Maryland of 1969 (Special Session); Resolution dated July 13, 1970 of the Harford County Metropolitan Commission; and a Resolution of the County Commissioners of Harford County dated July 13, 1970, as supplemented on August 12, 1970			
13		Redemption Date: September 1, 1993 (inverse order of maturities)			
14		Redemption Price: 101-1/2%			
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16	9.	Name of Issue: Harford County Metropolitan Commission Bonds of 1968 (Seventh Issue)			
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16 17 18	9.	(Seventh Issue) Date of Issue: March 1, 1968 Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$5,500,000			
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	9.	(Seventh Issue) Date of Issue: March 1, 1968 Original Aggregate Principal Amount: \$5,500,000 Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount: \$1,150,000 Enabling Authority: Chapter 700 of the Laws of Maryland of 1963 as amended by Chapter 9 of the Laws of Maryland of 1969 (Special Session); Resolution dated January 11, 1968 of the Harford County Metropolitan Commission; and a Resolution dated January 12, 1968 of the County Commissioners of Harford			

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This Bill (No. 93-34, as amended), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on June 24, 1993.	r
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